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March brings chilly winds so our issue contains something to keep all ages warm. For toddlers, a Fisherman's rib jerkin featuring a warm hood; a teenager's reversible sweater in chest sizes 30 *to* 34 *inches; for men a* 3*-ply raglan-sleeved pullover and, for women an attractive Fair Isle two-set in bust sizes* 34 *to* 38 *inches. If you're knitting for a baby you have the choice of a delightful suit or a shawl.*

From your Editor's Chair

SPRING rushes in, bringing with it a host of new ideas for knitters. As usual, Modern Knitting look at all these ideas, weigh them up and separate the good from the impracticable. But this season they all seem to be practical, good looking and wearable.

First the two-set takes over from the twin-set and our first version of this lovely new idea is photographed on the cover. The outer garment of a two-set is usually a lightweight "chunky" with a deep plunging neckline. This is worn over a classic high-necked sweater in a matching, contrasting or toning colour and the result is a new attractive form of leisurewear. Another version is being given in our April issue—the top garment being in Fisherman's rib and the toning classic in stocking stitch.

Another easy-to-follow idea is the "chunky" coat. The coats are longer than a cardigan—finger-tip length is average—and when knitted in the new Airvel yarn, so light to wear or carry. These new coats are ideal for holiday travel when a tweed coat is too cumbersome. Also if you're flying abroad this year you'll need a travel coat and a woolly for chilly evenings, but if you knit a chunky it will see you through. Our April Cover model found this out when she travelled in our Airvel coat.

Baby clothes also come in for new ideas and the March issue contains a boy's suit adapted from a Spanish one. It has an easy-to-pop-on top buttoning down the back and buttoning pants.

Most knitting is naturally done during the colder months and after the New Year many Clubs write and tell us of their meetings. One such Club is the Kirkcaldy Knitmaster Club run by Mrs. Elizabeth Hume. This Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Mrs. Hume's house, 25 Winifred Street, and the members spent a happy time swopping ideas, helping new knitters and having a good girlish chat. If you live in Kirkcaldy give Mrs. Hume a telephone call to say you'd love to be a Club Member.

Lumberjack or Lumberjill? No matter, she's wearing a chunky sweater any worthy woodwoman would chuck up chopping trees for. It's in bulk-without-weight Fleetknit, the fastest wool on two needles—Leaflet No. 6067, price 8d, or 1/- post free from Dept. 33, George Lee & Sons Ltd, Wakefield, Yorks.

. . . the wool is **Lee Target**

The magic of white makes this cleverly-styled sweater perfect for weekend jaunts

Simply knitted, the accent is on the circular yoke embroidered with fly stitching in white; the yarn is Double Crepe and the instructions are for 32 to 36 inch bust sizes

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 16 (17, 18) oz. Sirdar Double Crepe in main colour; 1 oz. Double Knitting Nylon or wool in white; 6-inch zip fastener; crochet hook; stitch holder.
MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36) inch bust (actual garment measures 36 (38, 40) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 21½ (22, 22½) inches (adjustable); sleeve seam, 17 (17¼, 17½) inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 13 stitches and 18½ rows to 2 inches.

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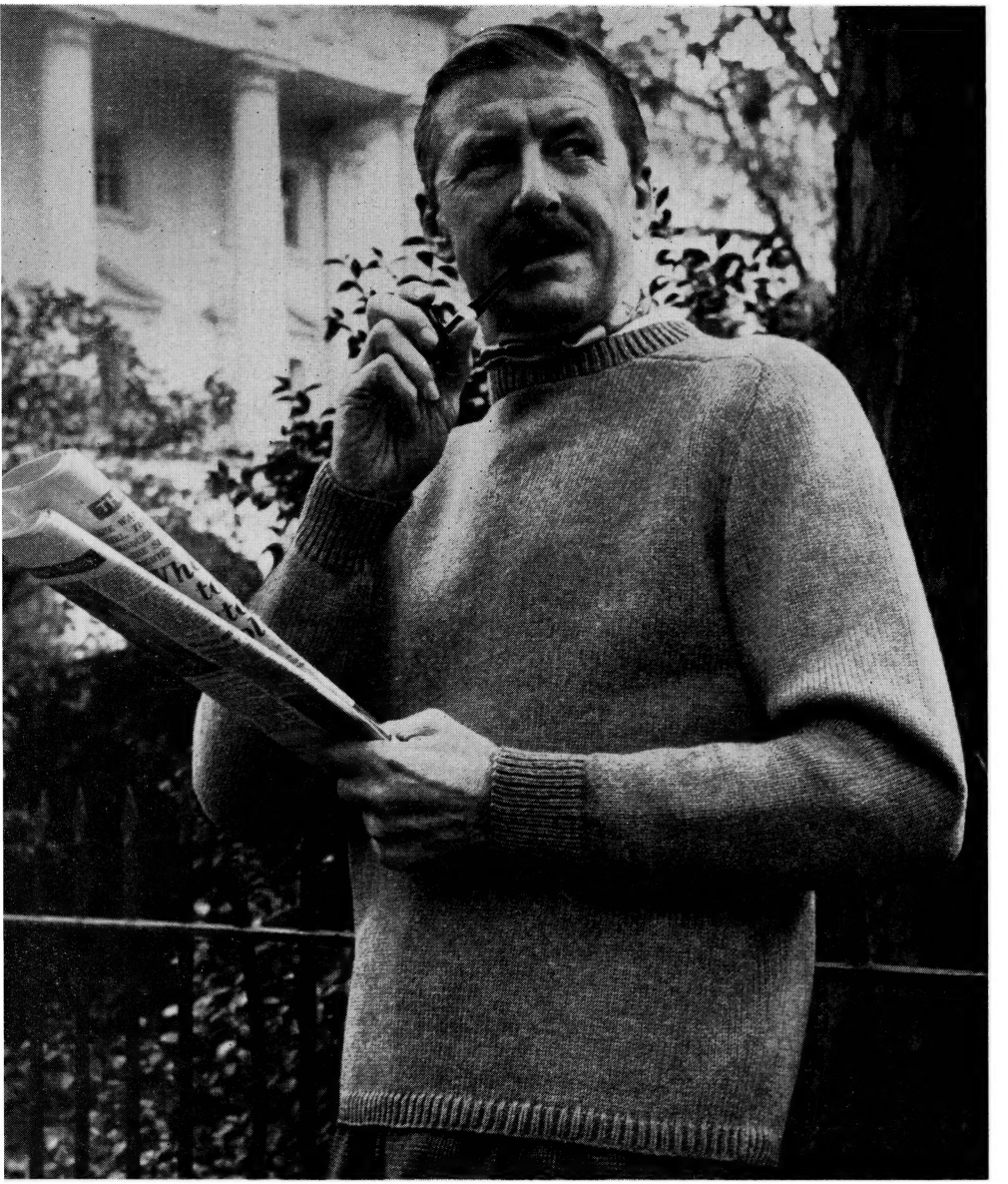

The that all round neck, Double are

SMART KNOCK-ABOUT

Materials, measurements, knitting notes:

First size for Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more; remaining sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 23 (24, 25) oz. Munrospun Shetland Double Knitting wool; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 38 (40, 42) inch chest (actual garment measures 40 (42, 44) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 25 inches (adjustable); sleeve seam, 19 inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 13 stitches and 18 rows to 2 inches.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

To knit

BACK

Cast on 131 (137, 145) stitches. Change to Tension 9 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Increase 1 stitch at both edges (133 (139, 147) stitches). Knit 116 rows without shaping (126 rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)

comfortable casual men love–saddle shoulders, narrow welt. The wool used is Knitting and chest sizes 38 to 42 inches

Shape armholes. Cast off 1 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 (8, 6) rows; knit 2 (4, 2) rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th (5th and 6th, 4th and 5th) rows 13 (12, 15) times altogether (101 (103, 105) stitches). Knit 4 rows without shaping (212 rows from beginning of ribbing).*
Shape shoulders. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 10 rows and 5 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining 41 (43, 45) stitches.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 17 stitches in centre and slip 42 (43, 44) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next 3 rows, 3 (4, 4) stitches at beginning of next row, 5 stitches at beginning of next row and 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next row.
Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, once more. Cast off remaining 5 stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 61 (63, 65) stitches. Change to Tension 9 and knit 24 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 6th and 7th (5th and 6th, 5th and 6th) rows 21 (22, 23) times altogether (103 (107, 111) stitches). Knit 6 (20, 14) rows without shaping (172 rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape top. Cast off 2 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 (8, 10) rows and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 66 (62, 60) rows (25 stitches remain). Knit 46 rows without shaping. Cast off.

NECKBAND
Cast on 133 (137, 141) stitches. Change to Tension 9 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the side and sleeve seams; press. Set in sleeves and join sides of extensions at top of sleeves to shoulder edges of front and back; press. Join ends of neckband and sew cast-on edge into position. Give final pressing.

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Vee-neck cardigan made up on the plain side

Materials, measurements and knitting notes for the vee-neck and golfer cardigans

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: Vee-neck Cardigan:— 2 (3, 3, 4) oz. Pennine 3-ply Super Nylon in main colour (dark); 1 (2, 2, 2) oz. Pennine 3-ply Super Nylon in contrasting colour (white); 7 buttons; stitch holder.
Golfer Cardigan:— 2 (3, 3, 4) oz. Pennine 3-ply Super Nylon in main colour (dark); 1 (2, 2, 2) oz. Pennine 3-ply Super Nylon in contrasting colour (white); 9 (9, 10, 10) buttons; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 19 (21, 23, 25) inch chest (actual garment measures 21 (23, 25, 27) inches; length at centre back without neck border, 9½ (10¾, 12¼, 13½) inches; sleeve seam, 6¼ (7¾, 9¼, 10¾) inches.

TENSION: 16 stitches and 34 rows to 2 inches, measured over pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The plain or purl side can be used as the right side.

To knit the vee-neck cardigan

BACK
Using M, cast on 83 (91, 99, 107) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 14 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 5 and increase 1 stitch at both edges (85 (93, 101, 109) stitches).
Push the 3rd and 4th and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P. Change to C and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 2 rows. Push the 1st and 2nd and every following 3rd and 4th Needles into H.P. Always taking wool round end Needles in H.P., change to C and knit 2 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P. Change to M and knit 2 rows. The last 8 rows, from * to *, form 1 complete pattern which should be repeated throughout. Knit 62 (78, 94, 110) more rows in pattern without shaping (ending with 2 rows in C).
Shape raglan armholes. ***Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 rows.** Repeat the last 8 rows, from *** to **, 8 (9, 10, 11) more times.***
Cast off remaining 31 (33, 35, 37) stitches.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Using M, cast on 45 (47, 49, 51) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 20 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 5 and increase 1 stitch at both edges (47 (49, 51, 53) stitches). Working in pattern as given for Back from

* to *, knit 10 (10, 14, 14) rows without shaping.
Keeping pattern correct, increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 7 (9, 11, 13) times altogether (61 (67, 73, 79) stitches). Knit 10 (14, 14, 22) rows without shaping (102 (126, 150, 178) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from *** to ***.
Cast off remaining 7 stitches.

LEFT FRONT (vee neck—plain side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 13 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at right edge on to a stitch holder.
****Change to Tension 5 and, counting from the front edge and working in pattern as given for Back from * to *, knit 70 (86, 102, 118) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape raglan armhole and neck edge. **Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows.*** Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 rows. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows.** Repeat the last 24 rows, from ** to **, 1 (2, 2, 2) more times.
1st and 4th sizes only. Repeat from ** to *** once more. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of 2 (1) rows. Knit 2 (3) rows without shaping.
3rd size only. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows.
All sizes. Keeping neck edge straight, cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows. Fasten off remaining stitch.****
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT (vee neck—plain side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 8 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from left edge. Knit 6 more rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at left edge on to a stitch holder.
Now follow instructions for Left Front (vee neck—plain side right side) from **** to ****, reading right for left.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and knit 4 (6, 8, 10) rows.
Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 10 (12, 14, 16) rows. Repeat from * to * 5 more times (7 buttonholes altogether). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT (vee neck—purl side right side)
Follow instructions for Right Front (vee neck—plain side right side) but omit the buttonholes.

RIGHT FRONT (vee neck—purl side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 7 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from the right edge. Knit 6 more rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at right edge on to a stitch holder.
Now follow instructions for Left Front (vee neck—plain side right side) from **** to ****.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and knit 4 (6, 8, 10) rows. *Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 10 (12, 14, 16) rows.* Repeat from * to * 5 more times (7 buttonholes altogether). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully on the wrong side with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew front borders into position and join at centre back of neck. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

To knit the golfer cardigan

BACK
Follow instructions for Back of Vee-neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Follow instructions for Sleeves of Vee-neck Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT (golfer—plain side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 13 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at right edge on to a stitch holder.
***Change to Tension 5 and, counting from the front edge and working in pattern as given for Back from * to *, knit 70 (86, 102, 118) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape raglan armhole. **Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows.** Repeat the last 8 rows, from ** to **, 4 (5, 6, 7) more times. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row.
1st and 2nd sizes only. Knit 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row.
All sizes. Shape neck. Cast off 4 (4, 4, 5) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Cast off 2 (2, 1, 1) stitches at beginning of next row and 3 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Cast off 1 (1, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next row and 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Cast off 2 (2, 1, 1) stitches at beginning of next row and 1 (2, 2, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows. Cast off 1 (1, 2, 2)
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An interesting neckline makes this fuller figure dress a winner

First 2 sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more; remaining sizes for Knitmasters with 203 Needles only.

MATERIALS: 23 (24, 25, 26) oz. Patons 4-ply Nylox; 1 large button; 12-inch Lightning zip fastener; a 1-inch wide buckle; 1¼ yd. 1-inch wide petersham; 2 stitch holders.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 38 (40, 42, 44) inch bust and 40 (42, 44, 46) inch hips (actual garment measures 40½ (42½, 44½, 46½) inches at bust and 42 (44, 46, 48) inches at hips); completed length at centre back without collar, 43 (43½, 44, 44½) inches (adjustable); length of skirt, 27 (27¼, 27½, 27¾) inches (adjustable); length of bodice at centre back, 16 (16¼, 16½, 16¾) inches (adjustable); threequarter-length sleeve seam, 11½ inches (adjustable).

Cosy comfort with style — a dress in 4-ply with raglan ¾-length sleeves and a straight skirt

TENSION: 15 stitches and 22½ rows to 2 inches, measured over stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
The plain side of stocking stitch and purl side of pattern are used as the right sides.
The decreasings for raglan shapings should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Cast on 149 (157, 164, 172) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 11 rows. Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 7 and knit 32 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 33rd and 34th rows 4 times altogether (157 (165, 172, 180) stitches). Knit 88 (92, 94, 96) rows without shaping. (Adjust length of skirt at this stage, if desired.)
Shape to waist. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 9th and 10th rows 3 times altogether; knit 4 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 8 times altogether (135 (143, 150, 158) stitches). Knit 16 rows without shaping.*
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 9 times altogether (153 (161, 168, 176) stitches). Knit 6 rows without shaping. (Adjust length of bodice at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 (6, 6, 8) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 94 (94, 98, 98) rows. Cast off remaining 41 (43, 44, 46) stitches.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th rows 8 times altogether (151 (159, 166, 174) stitches).
Shape bust dart. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 9 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 8 rows and back into W.P. on next 8 rows. Knit 4 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows (153 (161, 168, 176) stitches). Knit 6 rows without shaping. (Adjust length of bodice as on Back, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 4 (6, 6, 8) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 24 (22, 22, 20) rows (111 (115, 120, 124) stitches remain).
Shape neck. Slip 11 (11, 12, 12) stitches in centre on to one stitch holder and 50 (52, 54, 56) stitches at left on to another stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Repeat the last 4 rows, from ** to **, 13 (14, 14, 15) more times.
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 5 (4, 6, 5) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.
Tab. Push up 11 (11, 12, 12) Needles in to W.P. With Cam Box at right and *plain* side facing, replace 11 (11, 12, 12) stitches from stitch holder in centre on to these Needles and behind the Latches. Join in wool at right edge and increase 1 stitch at both edges (13 (13, 14, 14) stitches). Change to Tension 7 and knit 22 rows. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 12 rows and back into W.P. on next 12 rows. Knit 20 rows without shaping. Cast off.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 70 (72, 74, 76) stitches. Change to Tension 5 and knit 9 rows. Change to Tension 10 and knit 1 row. Change to Tension 7 and knit 6 rows.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 17 (15, 13, 11) times altogether; knit 2 rows without shaping. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 6 (9, 12, 15) times altogether; knit 2 rows without shaping (116 (120, 124, 128) stitches).
Shape raglan top. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 (6, 4, 4) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 94 (98, 106, 110) rows. Cast off remaining 4 stitches.

COLLAR
Main part. Cast on 133 (139, 145, 151) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 1 row.
Push the 1st and every following 3rd Needle into H.P. Always taking wool round end Needles in H.P., knit 3 rows. Push Needles from H.P. back into W.P., knit 2 rows. The last 5 rows, from * to *, form 1 complete pattern. Knit 12 more patterns without shaping. Cast off.
Edging. Cast on 13 stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit 38 rows.
Corner. **Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next 12 rows and back into W.P. on next 12 rows**. Knit 182 (190, 200, 208) rows without shaping.
Work another corner as before from ** to **. Knit 38 more rows without shaping. Cast off.

BELT
Cast on 15 stitches. Change to Tension 7 and knit until work measures approximately 34 (36, 38, 40) inches. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, sleeve and side seams, leaving 12 inches open in left side seam for zip; press. Turn up 11 rows round lower edge and 9 rows round sleeve edges and catch down on the inside; press. Sew one side of collar edging along cast-off and side edges of main part of collar, fold in half and catch down on the wrong side; press. Sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge; press. Join side edges of tabs, press and fasten down with button as shown. Work 1 row of double crochet along edges of zip opening and sew in zip; press. Fold belt over petersham and catch side edges together; press. Sew buckle to one end and make eyelet holes in other end as required. Give final pressing.

Materials, measurements and Knitting notes:

MATERIALS: 9 (10, 10, 11) oz. Lee Target Campanula 3-ply wool; stitch holder; a few yards each of 2 contrasting colours.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34, 36, 38) inch bust (actual garment measures 34 (36, 38, 40) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 20½ (21, 21½, 22) inches (adjustable); sleeve seam, 17¾ (18, 18¼, 18½) inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 16 stitches and 24 rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; N.W.P., Non-Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; C1, first contrasting colour; C2, second contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

BACK
Cast on 135 (143, 151, 159) stitches. Change to Tension 4 and knit 18 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 6. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows.*
Knit 136 (140, 142, 146) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 2 (4, 5, 5) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on next 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) Needles on next 2 (2, 2, 4) rows, 2 Needles on next 4 rows and 1 Needle on next 86 (88, 92, 92) rows. Cast off 35 (37, 37, 39) stitches remaining in W.P. in centre. Push 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. Using C1, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.
Push 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at left from H.P. back into W.P. Using C2, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Knit 126 (126, 132, 132) rows without shaping. (Adjust length as on Back, if desired.)
Shape neck. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle and slip 68 (72, 76, 80) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.

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The all-in-one Raglan Sweater

Last month instructions were given for this sweater to be knitted in 4-ply and Double knitting wool... This month it is in

3-ply

chest sizes are 32 to 38 in.

For Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

. . . another favourite A RAGLAN-SLEEVED JUMPER

with no ribbing in 4-ply

First size for Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more; second size for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 9 (10) oz. Marriners Heritage 4-ply wool in main colour (dark); 4 (5) oz. Marriners Heritage 4-ply wool in contrasting colour (light); stitch holder; 6-inch zip fastener; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 34 (36) inch bust (actual garment measures 36 (38) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 22 (23) inches (adjustable); sleeve seam, 17½ inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 7 stitches and 10 rows to 1 inch.

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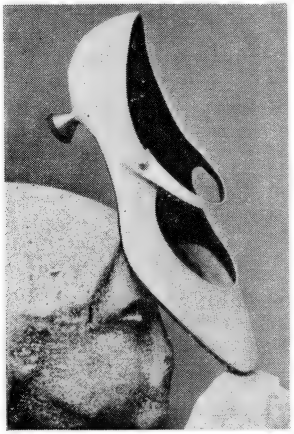
The shapes to follow when stepping into

Hats with a purpose—to keep you warm and be comfortable; as well as the old, old reason to catch the eye and become you. One to meet all requirements is the bucket cloche, seen here in green banded with black ceri, bowed on one side.

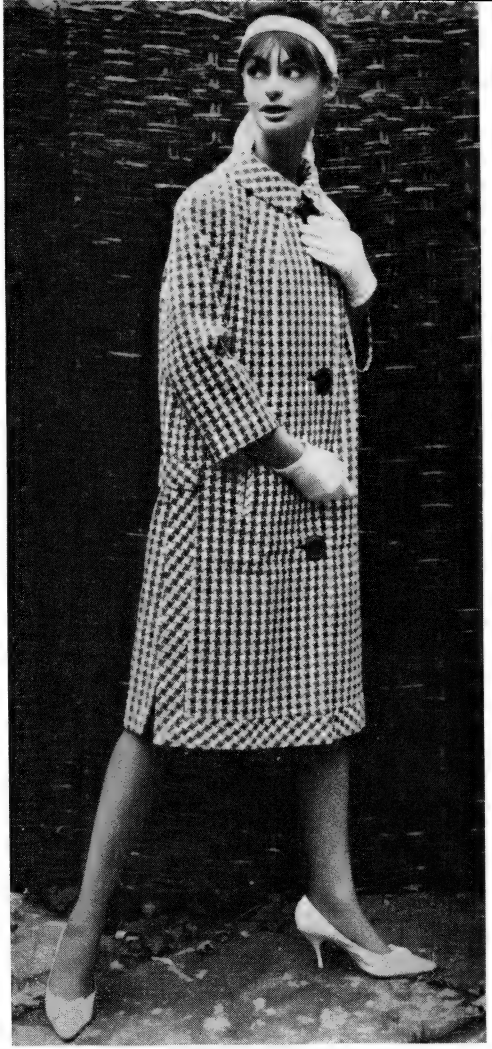
Young, fresh and straight from Paris—a coat to be followed. It's in boucle, is double breasted, slightly waisted, has a face-flattering Peter Pan collar and threequarter-length sleeves. By Kashmoor the price tag reads 12 gns. and many sizes, as well as colours, are available.

Snappy Leemark coat for the petite members of the family. In Shetland wool and a soft Alexandra Rose shade, it features a collarless neckline, is single breasted and has Spring's line, box pleats falling from the low hipline. Price 9½ gns.

Spring



"Bangle" is the name of this shoe pictured above by C. and J. Clark. The shallow and very round toe and instep bar are reminiscent of the gay 1920's, but note the new exciting brass heel, very waisted, then flaring out into a larger than usual base. Price 79s. 11d.



Summer quickly follows Spring and if you prefer to buy a lighter coat take a look at this striking number on the left by Leemark. In a light brown and white pied de poule cotton it would cut a dash on every occasion. Note the pointed Peter Pan collar, the three dramatic buttons, the deep side slits framed by bais cut material and the low back belt. Price in the shops is 8 gns.

There is always the time in one's life when the classic standby is a must —if this year is your year for such a number have a look at the Julius range which includes the coat shown below. It is in all-worsted double-knit jersey and is faintly patterned with a shadow check, the reverse of the fabric being used to give interest to the revered collar and slanting pockets. Price 13 gns.

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Snippets of news . . .

LILION is a new name in this country, but we'll be hearing it soon. It's lovely soft nylon from Italy and is being used to make nearly everything—stockings, rainwear, men's clothing, rope, toys etc.

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TEENAGERS should look out for Morley's shortie nightdress in drip-dry cotton gingham in an assortment of gaily coloured checks. The round neck yoke has three white applique motifs and the trimming of narrow white guipure lace adds to the fresh, gamine air of this garment. Price 39s. 11d.

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SPORTAVILLE brings back the gay full pleated skirt—one to look out for has a print of the "Light Brigade" on sailcloth, price 45s.; another has a "Swiss Miss" design, and many complete beach outfits.

SOPHISTICATES will go over board for the exciting new colour Morley have used for a matching slip and panties set. It is a rich honey shade—a welcome change for the inevitable wishy-washy pastels of the lingerie of yesteryear.

TRY the "hipster" slacks if you're slim, young and want a change. They appear in all types of fabric and often make the foursome for beach outfits. In the Sportaville collection I liked the plain black, dramatic "hipster" slacks with the long sleeved top.

Three knitteds ways to

Materials, measurements and knitting notes for the vee-neck and golfer Cardigan

MATERIALS: Vee-neck cardigan:— 6 (7, 9, 10) oz. Poppletons Defiance Double Knitting wool; stitch holder; 5 (5, 6, 6) buttons.
Golfer Cardigan:— 6 (7, 9, 10) oz. Poppletons Defiance Double Knitting wool; stitch holder; 8 (8, 9, 9) buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 20 (22, 24, 26) inch chest (actual garment measures 22 (24, 26, 28) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 10½ (12, 13½, 15) inches; sleeve seam, 6¾ (8¼, 9¾, 11¼) inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 26 stitches and 36 rows to 4 inches.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
Decreasings for raglan shapings should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

To knit the vee-neck Cardigan

BACK
Cast on 73 (79, 85, 93) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.
2nd and 3rd sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (73 (80, 86, 93) stitches.) Change to Tension 10 and knit 42 (50, 58, 68) rows without shaping (58 (66, 74, 84) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape raglan armholes. *Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (4, 2, 4) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 36 (38, 46, 48) rows*. Cast off remaining 25 (26, 28, 29) stitches.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 35 (39, 41, 45) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Increase 1 stitch at left edge (36 (40, 42, 46) stitches).
Change to Tension 10 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th (5th and 6th, 5th and 6th, 6th and 7th) rows 9 (10, 11, 12) times altogether (54 (60, 64, 70) stitches). Knit 6 (6, 12, 9) rows without shaping (64 (78, 90, 104) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from * to *. Cast off remaining 6 stitches.

RIGHT FRONT (vee-neck for girl)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 7 (7, 5, 5) rows.
****Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 6, 7 and 8 from the left edge. Knit 9 (9, 11, 11) rows.
**Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 12 stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
1st and 3rd sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (34 (37, 40, 43) stitches.) Change to Tension 10 and knit 42 (50, 58, 68) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)

Shape raglan armhole and front edge. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row and decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row.
1st and 3rd sizes only. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and following alternate row.
2nd and 4th sizes only. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row.
All sizes. ***Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (2, 2, 3) times altogether. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether.*** Repeat the last 10 (10, 10, 12) rows, from *** to ***, 2 (2, 3, 2) more times.
1st size only. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows.
2nd size only. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether.
3rd size only. Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row.
4th size only. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and following alternate row.
All sizes. Knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining 2 stitches.**
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and knit 4 (6, 3, 5) rows.
Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 13 (15, 14, 16) rows. Repeat from * to * 3 (3, 4, 4) more times (5 (5, 6, 6) buttonholes altogether). Dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.****

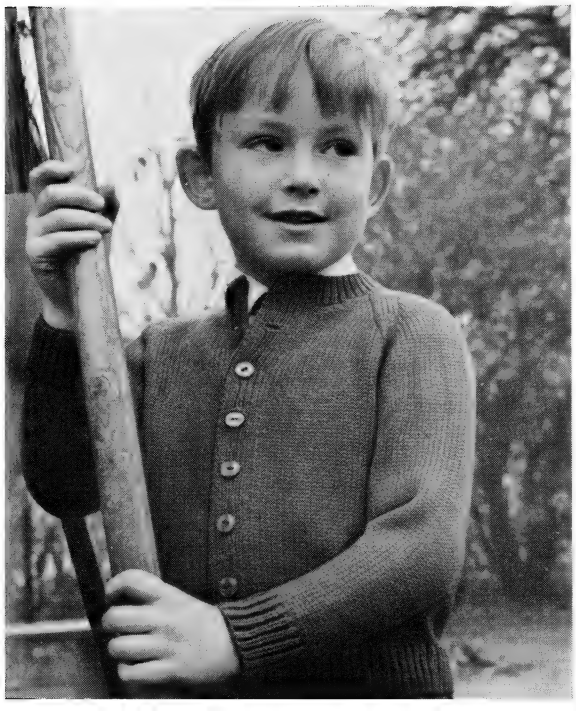
LEFT FRONT (vee-neck for girl)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 15 rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (vee-neck for girl) from ** to **, but reverse the shapings by reading left for right and vice versa.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

—four wear . . .

a golfer, vee-neck cardigan and a round-neck jumper —

all feature raglan sleeves and are in Double Knitting wool

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more



RIGHT FRONT (vee-neck for boy)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (vee-neck for girl) from ** to **.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit until border is long enough to go along front edge and to centre back of neck. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT (vee-neck for boy)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 (6, 4, 4) rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (vee-neck for girl) from **** to ****, but reverse the shapings by reading left for right and vice versa.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew front borders into position and join at centre back of neck. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

Instructions for the Golfer Cardigan in Double Knitting pictured on page 17

BACK
Follow instructions for Back of Vee-Neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Follow instructions for Sleeves of Vee-Neck Cardigan.

RIGHT FRONT (golfer for girl)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 (5, 5, 6) rows.
****Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 6, 7 and 8 from the left edge. Knit 10 (11, 11, 10) rows.
**Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 12 stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
1st and 3rd sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (34 (37, 40, 43) stitches.) Change to Tension 10 and knit 42 (50, 58, 68) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next row; knit 1 row.
2nd and 4th sizes only. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of the next row; knit 1 row.
All sizes. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 13 (13, 17, 17) times altogether (15 (16, 17, 18) stitches remain). (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape neck. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from *** to ***, 1 (1, 2, 2) more times. (Cam Box is at right.)
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (3, 2, 3) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining 2 stitches.**
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and knit 2 (1, 1, 5) rows.
Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 12 (14, 14, 15) rows. Repeat from * to * 5 (5, 6, 6) more times. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make another buttonhole over same Needles as before (8 (8, 9, 9) buttonholes altogether). Knit 5 (4, 4, 5) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.****

LEFT FRONT (golfer for girl)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 15 rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (golfer for girl) from ** to **, but reverse the shapings by reading left for right and vice versa.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing knit 79 (89, 103, 115) rows. Cast off in rib by hand.

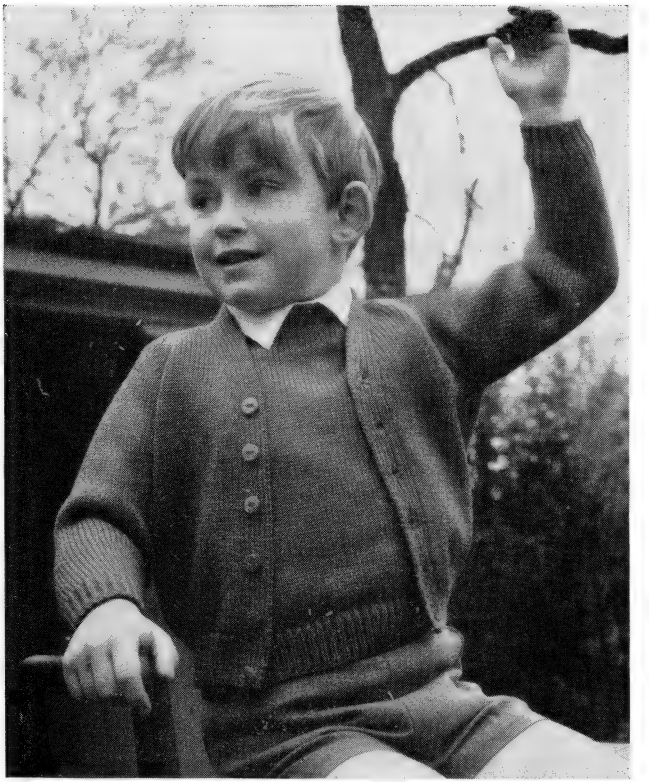
RIGHT FRONT (golfer for boy)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (golfer for girl) from ** to **.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 12 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (13 stitches). Change to Tension 8 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit 79 (89, 103, 115) rows. Cast off in rib by hand.

LEFT FRONT (golfer for boy)
Cast on 45 (49, 51, 55) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 5 (4, 4, 5) rows.
Now follow instructions for Right Front (golfer for girl) from **** to ****, but reverse the shapings by reading left for right and vice versa.

NECKBAND
Cast on 63 (67, 71, 75) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 8 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew cast-on edge of neckband to neck edge, then sew front borders into position. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

This set will be Mother's standby throughout the Spring — chest sizes are 20 to 26 inches



round-neck jumper ← **jumper and vee-neck cardigan worn together** →

ROUND-NECK JUMPER

For Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 5 (7, 8, 10) oz. Poppletons Defiance Double Knitting wool; stitch holder; crochet hook; 5 small buttons.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 20 (22, 24, 26) inch chest (actual garment measures 22 (24, 26, 28) inches); length at centre back without neckband, 10½ (12, 13½, 15) inches (adjustable); sleeve seam, 6¾ (8¼, 9¾, 11¼) inches (adjustable).

TENSION: 26 stitches and 36 rows to 4 inches.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
Decreasings for raglan shapings should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Cast on 73 (79, 85, 93) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing.
2nd and 3rd sizes only. Increase 1 stitch at right edge.
All sizes. (73 (80, 86, 93) stitches.) Change to Tension 10 and knit 42 (50, 58, 68) rows without shaping (58 (66, 74, 84) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. *Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 (4, 2, 4) rows.** Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 36 (38, 46, 48) rows.* Cast off remaining 25 (26, 28, 29) stitches.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to **.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 26 (26, 34, 34) rows (88 (98, 112, 124) rows from beginning of ribbing).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 7 (8, 8, 9) stitches in centre and slip 14 (15, 16, 17) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:— Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, 1 (1, 2, 2) more times. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next row; knit 1 row.
2nd and 4th sizes only. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next row; knit 1 row.
All sizes. Cast off remaining 2 stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 35 (39, 41, 45) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 16 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Increase 1 stitch at left edge (36 (40, 42, 46) stitches). Change to Tension 10 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th (5th and 6th, 5th and 6th, 6th and 7th) rows 9 (10, 11, 12) times altogether (54 (60, 64, 70) stitches).

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Quickly knitted, an inexpensive suit in Double Knitting wool for energetic babies

Materials for the jersey and pants

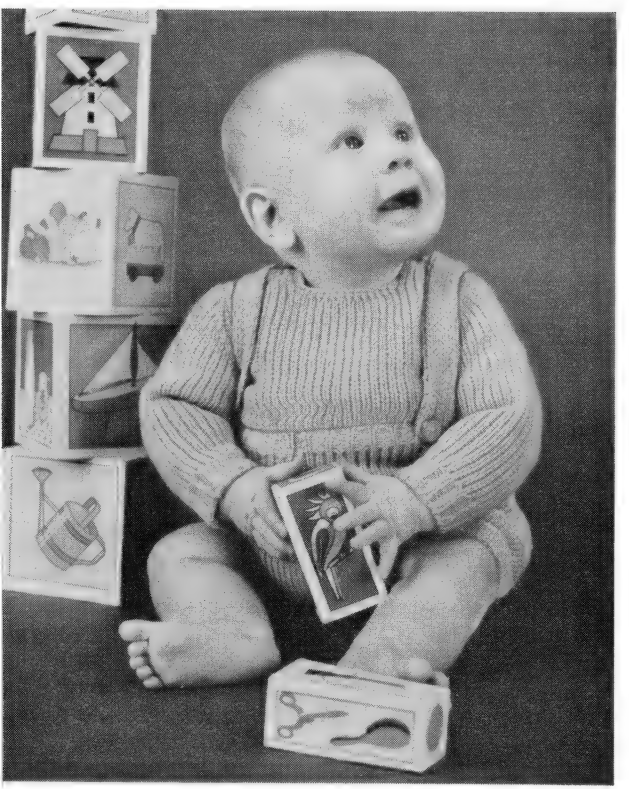
MATERIALS: 5 (6) oz. Copleys Orlon Double Knitting; 4 buttons; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: Jersey:—Actual garment measures, chest 19 (20½) inches; sleeve seam, 6½ (7½) inches (adjustable); length from shoulder to lower edge, 11 (12) inches.
Pants:—Front seam 7½ (9½) inches; back seam, 8½ (10½) inches.

TENSION: 5 stitches and 7 rows to 1 inch.

To knit the jersey

BACK and FRONT ALIKE
Set machine as follows:—Racking Knob at 0, Tension Knobs at 7, Automatic Selectors on N and gap normal. Using every 4th Needle, push up 24 (26) Needles on each Bed into Working Position; cast on. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 12 rows.
Transfer stitches on Front Bed on to opposite empty Needles on Back Bed (48 (52) stitches). Change to Tension 4 and knit 42 (48) rows.
Shape armholes. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the next and every following alternate row until 36 (40) stitches remain. Knit 16 (20) rows without shaping.
With Slide at right, push 24 (28) Needles into Holding Position at left of Needle Bed.
Shape shoulders. Knit 4 rows. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 2 (2) times altogether. Push 12 (16) stitches in centre from Non-Working Position into Working Position and cast off loosely for neck edge.
Knit second shoulder as first by reversing the shaping.



SLEEVES
Using every 4th Needle, push up 13 (15) Needles on each Bed into Working Position; cast on. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 8 rows.
Transfer stitches on Front Bed on to opposite empty Needles on Back Bed (26 (30) stitches). Change to Tension 4 and knit 2 rows.
Increase 1 stitch at each end on the next row as follows:- Push up next alternate Needle at each end; transfer the end stitches on to the empty Needles and place the loop of each stitch on to the second empty Needle. Knit 5 rows. Repeat the increase row on the next and every following 6th row until there are 34 (38) stitches. Knit 21 (25) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if required.)
Shape top. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end on every alternate row until 12 stitches remain (60 (70) rows). Knit 1 row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows; cast off remaining 6 stitches.

To knit the pants

RIGHT LEG
Set machine as for Top. Push up 24 (26) Needles on each Bed into Working Position; cast on. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 6 rows.
Transfer stitches on Front Bed on to opposite empty Needles on Back Bed (48 (52) stitches).** Change to Tension 4 and knit 2 rows.
*With Slide at right and counting from the right, leave first 4 (6) Needles in Working Position (push remaining

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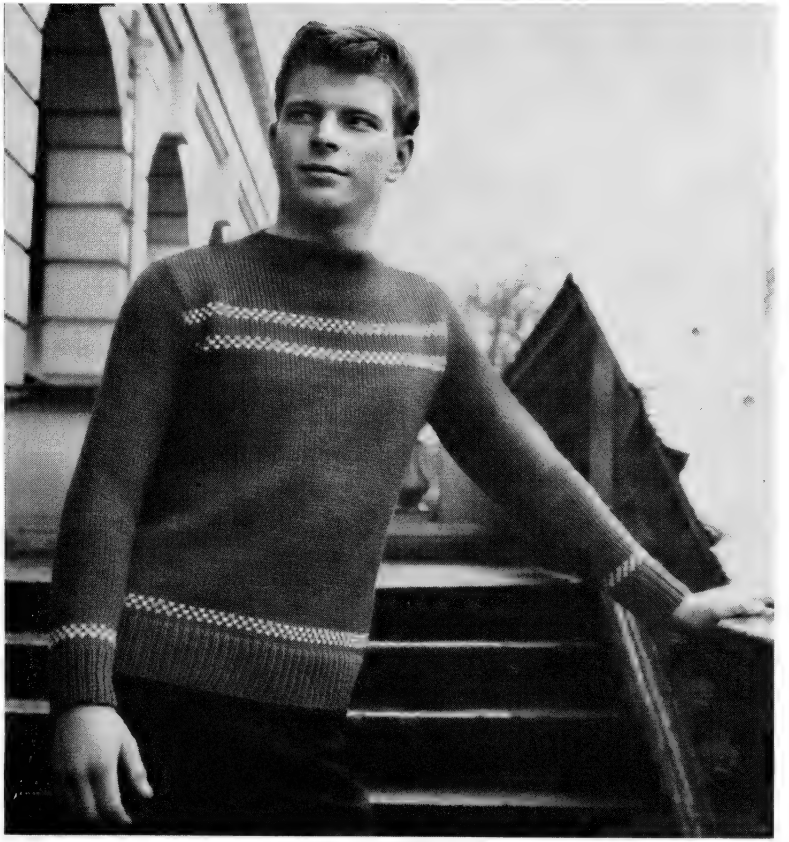

Teenage Top in chunky wool

In bust or chest sizes 32 and 34 inches

MATERIALS: 29 (30) oz. Penelope Bingo Chunky Crepe in main colour; 1 oz. Penelope Bingo Chunky Crepe in contrasting colour.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 32 (34) inch chest or bust (actual garment measures 33½ (35½) inches; length from shoulder to lower edge, 22 (23) inches; sleeve seam, 17 (17½) inches.

TENSION: 10 stitches and 13 rows to 2 inches.

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE
Set machine as follows:— Racking Knob at 0, Tension Knobs at 2, Automatic Selector on N and width gap in second position.
Using every 4th Needle, push up 42 (44) Needles on each Bed into Working Position; cast on. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 18 rows.
Transfer stitches on Front Bed on to opposite empty Needles on Back Bed (84 (88) stitches). Still at Tension 2 knit 4 rows (Slide is at left).
Starting from the left, push up 1st and all alternate Needles all along the row high enough to allow the stitch to go behind the Latch. Lay the contrasting wool across the Needles in Working Position and knit each stitch by hand. Knit 1 row. Push up alternate Needles using the ones not used before, lay over the contrasting wool and knit the stitches by hand. Knit 1 row. Repeat first colour row. Knit 68 (74) rows (92 (98) rows from 0).
Shape armhole. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of this and following 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of this and following alternate rows until 66 (70) stitches remain (row 102 (106) last decrease row). Knit 1 row. Repeat the 3 colour rows as before. Knit to row 113 (119). Repeat the 3 colour rows. Knit to row 136 (144).
Shape shoulders. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of this and following 7 rows (34 (38) stitches remain). Knit 4 rows for neck facing. Cast off very loosely or remove machine and cast off on No. 8 needles.

SLEEVES
Set machine as before.
Using every 4th Needle, push up 20 Needles on both sizes and on each Bed into Working Position. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 14 rows.
Transfer stitches on Front Bed on to opposite empty Needles on Back Bed (40 stitches). Still at Tension 2, knit 3 rows. Repeat 3 colour rows as for Back and Front of sweater. Knit 1 row (20 rows from 0). Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row as follows:— Push up next alternate Needle at each end, transfer the end stitches on to the empty Needles and place the loop of the end stitches on to the second empty Needle. Knit 6 rows. Repeat increases on this and every following 6th row until there are 58 (60) stitches. Knit without further shaping to row 110 (114).
Shape top. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of this and following 3 rows. Knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch each end of this and following alternate rows until 20 (22) stitches remain. Knit 1 row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of this and following 3 rows. Knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 4 (6) stitches loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams; press. Set in sleeves. Turn in neck facing and catch down on the inside. Give final pressing.

Go fly a kite with the gang this Spring — but be warm in the latest idea — a two-set

The over-jerkin has a deep vee, is straight to the hips and, if wished, can be circled by a tie belt; the raglan-sleeved sweater has a large ribbed collar. Both knitteds are in 4-ply and bust sizes 30 to 34 inches

Materials, measurements and instructions for the Over-Jerkin

First size for Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more; remaining sizes for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 11 (12, 14) oz. Marriners Heritage 4-ply wool in dark shade; stitch holder; crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 30 (32, 34) inch bust (actual garment measures 34 (36, 38) inches); length at centre back, 21½ (23, 24½) inches; sleeve seam, 16 (16½, 17) inches.

TENSION: 15 stitches and 20½ rows to 2 inches.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
Decreasings at raglan and neck edges should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 3rd Needle and moving the stitches on the 3 end Needles 1 Needle in.

To knit

BACK
Cast on 121 (129, 137) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 24 (28, 32) rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 25th and 26th (27th and 28th, 29th and 30th) rows 4 times altogether (129 (137, 145) stitches). Knit 24 (28, 30) more rows without shaping.
Shape raglan armholes. * Cast off 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 1 (2, 2) stitches at beginning of next two rows, 1 (1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 86 (88, 92) rows. * Cast off remaining 35 (37, 39) stitches.

FRONT
Cast on 121 (129, 137) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 24 (28, 32) rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 25th and 26th (27th and 28th, 29th and 30th) rows 3 times altogether (127 (135, 143) stitches). Knit 22 (24, 26) rows without shaping.
Shape neck. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle and slip 63 (67, 71) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at begining of next row (64 (68, 72) stitches). Knit 5 (4, 4) rows. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at left (neck) edge of the next and every following 7th row 3 (4, 4) times altogether; knit 5 (3, 5) rows without shaping. (Cam Box is at right.)
Shape raglan armhole. Still decreasing 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at neck edge on the 2nd (4th, 2nd) and every following 7th row to end, *at the same time* cast off 2 (3, 3) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (2, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Cast off 1 (1, 2) stitches at beginning of next row; knit 1 row. Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 43 (44, 46) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading right for left and vice versa.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 59 (61, 63) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 (6, 12) rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 6th and 7th (6th and 7th, 5th and 6th) rows 21 (23, 25) times altogether (101 (107, 113) stitches). Knit 12 (8, 16) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from * to *. Cast off remaining 7 stitches.

WAIST TIE
Cast on 22 stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit until tie measures approximately 38 (39, 40) inches. Cast off.

BUTTON TABS (2 alike)
Cast on 15 stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 20 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Always working ribbing before decreasing, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 12 rows. Cast off remaining 3 stitches.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. With wrong side facing, work one row of double crochet round lower, sleeve and neck edges; press. Fold waist tie in half lengthways and flat-seam side edges and ends together. Finish buttonholes in tabs and sew cast-on edges of tabs to raglan seams with buttons, fold pointed end up as shown and place button through buttonhole, then catch down folded edge. Give final pressing.

TEEN-AGER'S TWO-SET

The picture above shows the large collared sweater worn separately

Materials, measurements and knitting notes:

First 2 sizes for Knitmasters with 135 Needles or more; largest size for Knitmasters with 168 Needles or more.

MATERIALS: 13 (14, 15) oz. Marriners Heritage 4-ply wool in light shade; stitch holder.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit a 30 (32, 34) inch bust (actual garment measures 32 (34, 36) inches); length at centre back without collar, 20 (21½, 23) inches; sleeve seam, 16 (16½, 17) inches.

TENSION: 15 stitches and 20½ rows to 2 inches.

ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; N.W.P., Non-Working Position; H.P., Holding Position.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.

To knit

BACK
Cast on 121 (127, 135) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 12 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and increase 1 stitch at both edges (123 (129, 137) stitches). Knit 108 (120, 134) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan armholes. ** Cast off 1 (2, 3) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and 1 (1, 2) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.*
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 84 (86, 88) rows.**
Cast off remaining 35 (37, 39) stitches very loosely.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 68 rows (51, (55, 59) stitches remain).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of wool, cast off 11 stitches loosely in centre and slip 20 (22, 24) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:—Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 5 (7, 9) rows; knit 1 row.
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Cast on 63 (65, 67) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 24 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th (6th and 7th, 6th and 7th) rows 17 (19, 21) times altogether (97 (103, 109) stitches). Knit 14 (20, 12) rows without shaping. (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from ** to **. Cast off remaining 9 (11, 11) stitches very loosely.

COLLAR (2 pieces alike)
Cast on 69 (75, 79) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 18 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7.
* Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 6 rows; knit 2 rows *. Repeat the last 8 rows, from * to *, twice more. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 8 and repeat from * to * 3 more times (105 (111, 115) stitches). Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Knit 2 rows.
** Always working ribbing before decreasing, decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 6 rows; knit 2 rows **. Repeat the last 8 rows, from ** to **, twice more. Drop remaining alternate stitches and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 7 and repeat from ** to ** 3 more times. Drop remaining alternate stitches and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 6 and knit 16 rows without shaping. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Join 2 pieces of collar together along shaped side edges and sew cast-on edge to neck edge, fold in half and catch down on the inside; press out folded edge sideways as required. Sew a button on each side of collar as shown, about 2½ inches in from side seams. Give final pressing.

Swiftomatic Pattern:

Baby's Suit *Continued from page 20*

Needles into Holding Position). ***Knit the row, and before taking Slide back to right side, take wool round first Needle in Holding Position.* Knit the row. Repeat from * to * until 20 (30) Needles are in Working Position (17 rows from 0). Push all Needles into Working Position and knit 4 rows. Increase 1 stitch at each end of the next row (using method given on Sleeves of Jersey) and every following 4th row until there are 54 (58) stitches (30 rows from 0). Knit 34 (36) rows without further shaping.
Shape leg. Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the next and every following alternate row until 48 (50) stitches remain. Replace Front Bed and transfer every alternate stitch on to its opposite Needle on Front Bed. Change to Tension 7 and knit 4 rows. Cast off very loosely or remove and cast off by hand.

LEFT LEG
Knit as for Right Leg to**. Change to Tension 4 and knit 1 row.
With Slide at left and counting from the left, leave first 4 (6) Needles in Working Position (push remaining Needles into Holding Position), then continue as for Right Leg from ***.

STRAPS
Set machine as for Pants. Using every 4th Needle, push up 5 Needles on each Bed into Working Position and cast on. Knit 1 circular row, close and set Row Counter at 0. Knit 1 row.
Make a buttonhole as follows:—Transfer centre stitch on the Front Bed on to next stitch on Back Bed, left or right. Knit to length required.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a warm iron over a damp cloth.
Jersey:—Join shoulder seam about 1 inch from armhole edge. Finish neck and shoulders with two rows of double crochet, making chain loops for buttonholes in second row. Sew a button on to each back shoulder. Join side and sleeve seams.
Pants:—Join front, back and leg seams. Sew on buttons at front for straps. Cross straps at back and stitch to waist edge.

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The Golfer Style made up on the purl side

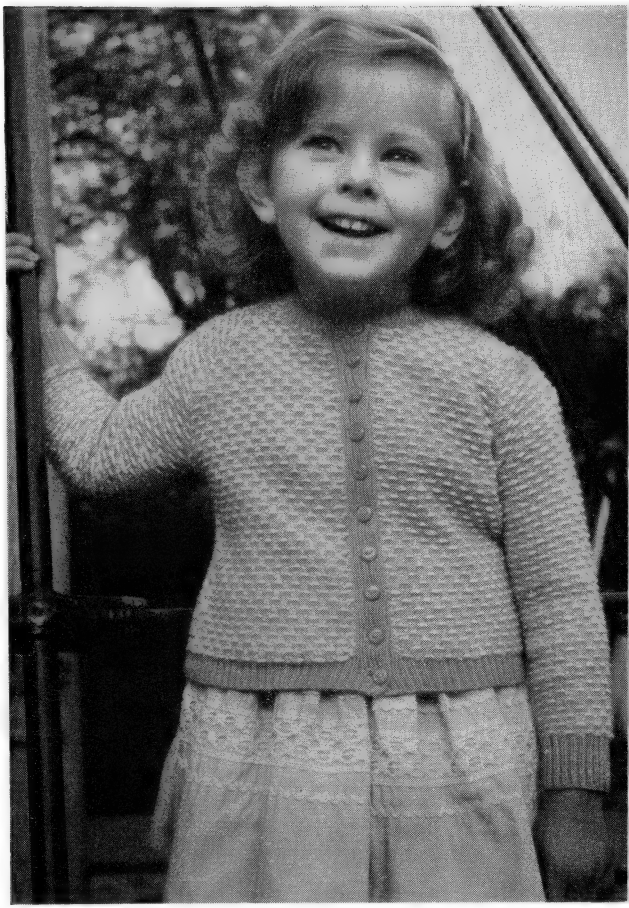
Sizes are to fit a 19 to 25 inch chest — the cardigans are in two colours and have raglan sleeves

stitches at beginning of next row and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 2 rows.
3rd and 4th sizes only. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows; knit 2 rows.
All sizes. Keeping neck edge straight, cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next row; knit 3 rows. Fasten off remaining stitch.***
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and, dropping every alternate stitch at convenient intervals and picking up as for ribbing, knit 79 (94, 108, 123) rows. Cast off in rib by hand.

RIGHT FRONT (golfer—plain side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 7 (6, 8, 6) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from the left edge. Knit 7 (8, 6, 8) more rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at left edge on to a stitch holder.
Now follow instructions for Left Front (golfer—plain side right side) from *** to ***, reading right for left.
Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and knit 3 (4, 6, 5) rows. *Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 10 (12, 12, 14) rows.* Repeat from * to * 6 (6, 7, 7) more times. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make another buttonhole over same Needles as before. Knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

LEFT FRONT (golfer—purl side right side)
Follow instructions for Right Front (golfer—plain side right side) but omit the buttonholes.

RIGHT FRONT (golfer—purl side right side)
Using M, cast on 49 (53, 57, 61) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 6 (7, 7, 7) rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over Needles 5, 6 and 7 from the right edge. Knit 7 (8, 6, 8) more rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Slip 10 stitches at right edge on to a stitch holder.
Now follow instructions for Left Front (golfer—plain side right side) from *** to ***.



Front border. With purl side facing, replace 10 stitches from stitch holder back on to the machine and increase 1 stitch at inner edge (11 stitches). Change to Tension 3 and knit 3 (4, 6, 5) rows. *Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make a buttonhole over 3 Needles in centre. Knit 10 (12, 12, 14) rows.* Repeat from * to * 6 (6, 7, 7) more times. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Make another buttonhole over same Needles as before. Knit 6 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

NECKBAND
Using M, cast on 73 (77, 81, 85) stitches. Change to Tension 3 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a warm iron over an almost dry cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew cast-on edge of neckband to neck edge, then sew front borders into position; press. Finish buttonholes and sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

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A close-up of the raglan-sleeved favourite knitted in two colours

This is the choice for beginners—a jumper knitted completely in stocking stitch

ABBREVIATIONS: M, main colour (dark); C, contrasting colour (light).

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger size.
The decreasings for raglan shapings should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Using M, cast on 109 (116) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 25 rows. Turn up a hem and, with loops from cast-on edge behind the Latches and all Latches open, knit the row. Change to Tension 8. Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 5th and 6th rows 7 times altogether (95 (102) stitches remain). Knit 8 (16) rows without shaping.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 6 times altogether (107 (114) stitches). Knit 3 rows.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th rows 6 times altogether (119 (126) stitches). Knit 2 rows. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of the next 2 rows and every following 3rd and 4th rows 5 times altogether (129 (136) stitches). Knit 4 rows without shaping (148 (156) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)*
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of the next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next 4 rows. Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to M and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 40 rows (67 (74) stitches remain).
Back opening. 1st size only. Divide work in centre by transferring the centre stitch on to its adjacent Needle.
Both sizes. Slip 33 (37) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right half as follows:— Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 18 (19) times altogether; knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 15 (18) stitches.
Knit the left half as for right half but reverse the shaping by starting with Cam Box at left.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to *.
Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 4 rows.
Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to M and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 50 rows (57 (64) stitches remain).
Shape neck. Using an odd length of C, cast off 11 (16) stitches in centre and slip 23 (24) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:— **Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row.** Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, twice more.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 stitch (at edge) at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from *** to ***, twice more (8 (9) stitches remain).
Keeping neck edge straight, decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of the next and every following alternate row 7 (8) times altogether; knit 1 row. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Using M, cast on 54 (56) stitches. Change to Tension 6 and knit 29 rows. Turn up a hem and, with loops from cast-on edge behind the Latches and all Latches open knit the row. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 more rows without shaping.
Increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 4th and 5th rows 29 times altogether (112 (114) stitches). Knit 12 rows without shaping (190 rows from begining). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 4 rows. Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to M and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows. Change to C and decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 76 (78) rows. Cast off remaining 14 stitches.

NECKBAND
Using C, cast on 94 (104) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 rows. Change to Tension 7 and knit 6 rows. Change to Tension 6 and knit 6 rows. Change to Tension 5 and knit 14 rows. Change to Tension 6 and knit 6 rows. Change to Tension 7 and knit 6 rows. Change to Tension 8 and knit 6 rows. Cast off very loosely.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Stretch cast-on edge of neckband round neck edge, fold in half and catch down on the inside; press. Work 1 row of double crochet along edges of back opening and sew in zip. Give final pressing.

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ON these busy cold days hot and hearty meals are the best thing one can have on the menu. Steam puddings help keep the chill out and the energy up; potatoes done in new ways give a change as well as stamina, and small, quick snacks full of goodness and taste can help to cheer tired members of the family.

Good and hasty quick snacks are as follows:—

CARMEN'S OMELET
(Serves 3-4 portions)

- 2 oz. Cookeen
- 1 lb. potatoes, peeled and sliced thinly
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 rashers bacon, chopped
- 3 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- Tomato } decoration
- Parsley }

Melt Cookeen in a medium-sized frying pan. Fry potatoes and onion over a low heat until cooked, 15–25 minutes. Five minutes before the potatoes are cooked add the bacon. Beat the eggs lightly together, add salt and pepper. Mix the potatoes etc., with the eggs and pour into an ovenproof dish. Cook in a moderately hot oven (gas mark 5: 380°) until the egg is set, about 15 minutes. Decorate with tomato and parsley. Serve immediately.

BRAISED GAMMON WITH BAKED BEANS

- 1 thick slice (about ¾-1 in.) gammon bacon
- 1 medium can Heinz Baked Beans
- 2 or 3 tablespoons stock
- Tomato Chutney as required
- Fried apple rings
- 1½ oz. butter
- Cloves as required
- 1 small teaspoon made mustard
- Mashed potatoes

Lightly fry slice of gammon in 1 oz. butter, turning once as soon as butter is melted, then twice more, to keep the meat well moistened. Draw pan from heat and mark out four portions, using two rows of cloves spaced apart as demarcation. Transfer bacon to casserole. Blend mustard with heated stock and add 1 tablespoon chutney. Pour into the dish with meat—the liquor should not cover it. Put remaining butter on bacon and add a little pepper. Cover dish and place in moderate oven. Cook at a gentle simmering pace for 35/40 minutes. Heat can of Baked Beans and cook potatoes. When meat is ready, dish up on serving platter with beans each side and fried apple rings at each end. Pipe a ring of potatoes on each marked out portion, filling with a teaspoon of beans. Serve remaining mashed potato and strained liquor separately.

HAMBURGER FRITTERS
(Serves 6 portions)

Fritter Batter:

- ½ oz. yeast
- 1 dessertspoon cooking oil or melted lard or butter
- ¼ level teaspoon salt
- 1½ gills milk
- 4 oz. plain flour

Cream yeast with 1 dessertspoon milk, then add remaining milk together with the oil or melted fat. Sift

Hamburger Fritters

Braised gammon with baked beans

together flour and salt, make well in centre and gradually add liquid. Beat thoroughly and leave to stand, covered in a warm place for ¾ of an hour. Coat prepared hamburgers with batter and fry in shallow fat till crisp and golden on both sides; about 7–10 minutes. Drain thoroughly on crumpled kitchen paper, transfer to a hot dish and serve with fresh or frozen peas, French or runner beans, creamed potatoes and grilled tomato slices.

Hamburgers:

1½ lb. fresh minced steak
3 dessertspoons plain flour
Salt, pepper and mustard to taste
1 small onion, chopped and fried
2 egg yolks

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly and shape into approximately 12 flat rounds.

CHICKEN HAWAIIAN
(Serves 4 portions)

Chicken joints for roasting or frying can nowadays be bought quite inexpensively either fresh or frozen.

4 leg or wing joints of chicken
4 oz. chopped mushrooms
1 oz. plain flour
4 oz. patna rice
1 oz. butter
Small chopped onion
1 small tin Carnation Milk
8 rashers of streaky bacon

Melt butter and lightly fry onions, mushrooms and chicken joints. Add flour and cook for a few minutes. Dilute milk with ¾ pint of water and add gradually to the chicken. Season with salt and pepper, put a lid on the pan and simmer for about 30 to 40 minutes or until the chicken is tender.

While the chicken is simmering, boil rice and when cooked arrange on a warmed serving dish; keep warm. Roll up bacon rashers and secure with wood cocktail sticks threaded with chunks of pineapple and grill.

Place chicken joints on the rice and pour the sauce they were cooked in over them; arrange grilled bacon rolls along sides of the dish.

WAYS OF SERVING POTATOES

Plain jacket baked potatoes served with a little butter are most tasty. This saves loosing the vitamins in the skin—and above all the tiresome peeling chore is eliminated. Just select large even-sized potatoes, scrub well, (some are now sold in foil wrapped and scrubbed ready to go straight into the oven) and leave to cook for about 1¼ hours.

And instead of plain or roast potato try one of these following ways:—

Cornish potatoes: Brown some sliced blanched almonds in butter in a pan and add these to hot boiled potatoes.

Pembroke potatoes: Mix a spoonful of horseradish sauce with hot boiled potatoes and cream in the usual way with a little milk, butter and seasoning.

Sussex potatoes: Toss the boiled potatoes in butter with some capers and chopped parsley.

Kentish potatoes: Mix a little crushed crispy bacon with the cooked potatoes and sprinkle with a little grated cheese. Melt the cheese and brown slightly under the grill before serving.

TWO hot puddings for cold days.

CARAMEL ORANGE PUDDING
(Serves 4-6 portions)

One-stage Pudding:

One ¼ lb. packet Blue Band luxury margarine
4 oz. self-raising flour and 1 level teaspoon baking powder sieved together
Grated rind of one orange
4 oz. castor sugar
2 eggs

Caramel:

4 oz. granulated sugar
1 orange segmented

To make the One-Stage Pudding:

Put all the pudding ingredients in a mixing bowl. Quickly mix together and beat thoroughly for about 1-minute until well mixed. Place in a deep 6–inch cake tin previously brushed with melted luxury margarine and bottom lined with greaseproof paper. Cover with cooking foil or greaseproof paper and steam for 1½–2 hours.

To make the Caramel:

Place the granulated sugar in a saucepan and place over a *very* low heat, leave until dissolved and gold brown in colour. Turn the pudding on to a serving dish, place segmented oranges on top and pour the caramel over each one. Serve hot.

GOLDEN COCONUT CASTLES
with Tangy Orange Sauce

8 oz. self-raising flour
3 oz. castor sugar
2 eggs, beaten
Few drops vanilla essence
4 oz. butter or margarine
2 oz. coconut
6 tablespoons milk

Sift flour into a bowl and rub in fat till mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add sugar and coconut, then mix to a stiff dropping consistency with the eggs, milk and essence. Beat well, then transfer mixture to 6 or 8 well-greased castle moulds or individual pudding basins, not filling more than two-thirds full. Cover with greased paper or foil and steam steadily for about 30 minutes. Turn out on to a warm serving dish. A glace cherry looks gay on top of each. Serve with Orange Sauce or a Jam Sauce.

Orange Sauce:

2 heaped teaspoons arrowroot
Finely grated rind of 1 orange
Juice of 2 oranges made up to ½ pint with water
2 rounded tablespoons castor sugar

Blend arrowroot to a paste with a little of the liquid. Heat remainder of the liquid with rind and sugar then pour on to paste. Return to pan and cook, stirring till sauce comes to the boil and thickens. Simmer gently for 3 minutes. A teaspoon of butter and an egg yolk can be beaten in now if a richer sauce is preferred.

Our blouse when finished, note how the small motif nearly joins to give a continuous line.

Early Spring Special

Dainty embroidery to welcome in the new season when everything seems fresh and lovely.

FOR the dainty embroidery you need:— Clark's Anchor Stranded Cotton (1 skein each 878 (Turquoise), 971 (Flame) and Black); blouse, collarless if possible with a 4-inch wide row of pin tucks down centre front and 1 Milwards 'Gold Seal' crewel needle no. 6.

Trace the motif below on to the blouse front ½ inch from pin tucks on left side and 2 inches from shoulder seam or as near to the photograph as possible. Reversing these motifs alternately as shown, repeat the given section seven times more to complete left side. Repeat in reverse for right side.

Following diagram no. 1 and number key for the embroidery and using 2 strands of black and 3 strands of the other colours start stitching.

All parts similar to numbered parts are worked in the same colour and stitch.

Diagram no. 2 shows you Double Knot Stitch. Bring the thread through at (a); take a small stitch across the line at (b); pass the needle downwards under the surface stitch just made, without piercing the fabric, as at (c). With the thread under the needle, pass the needle again under the first stitch at (d); pull the thread through to form a knot. The knots should be spaced evenly and closely to obtain a beaded effect. Press the embroidery on the wrong side.

Key to Diagram

1—878	Satin Stitch	3—Black	Double Knot Stitch
2—878	Back Stitch	4—971	French Knots

The Blouse Motif

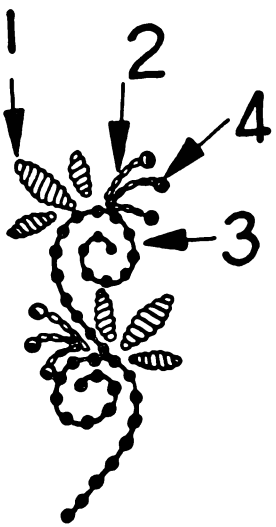

Diagram 1

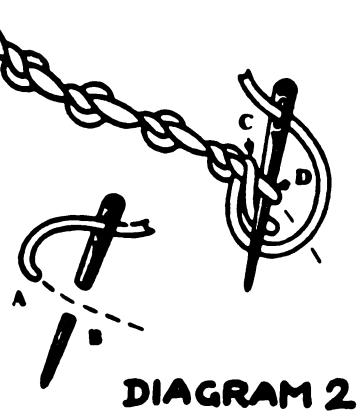

DIAGRAM 2

Lady's Double Crepe Sweater

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ABBREVIATIONS: W.P., Working Position; H.P., Holding Position; M, main colour; C, contrasting colour.

NOTE: Figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes respectively.
All decreasings at raglan edges should be worked 3 stitches in by transferring the 4th stitch on to the 5th Needle and moving the 3 end stitches 1 Needle in.

BACK
Using M, cast on 111 (117, 123) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 10 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 27th and 28th (29th and 30th, 31st and 32nd) rows 4 times altogether (119 (125, 131) stitches). Knit 32 (30, 30) rows without shaping (128 (132, 138) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.) ***
Shape armholes. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 (8, 10) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 14 (12, 10) rows.
Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 13 (15, 15) stitches in centre and slip 36 (37, 39) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:— *Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 8 (8, 9) stitches at beginning of next row.* Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, once more.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 6 (6, 7) stitches at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, once more. Cast off remaining 4 (5, 3) stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

FRONT
Follow instructions for Back to ***.
Shape armholes. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 (8, 10) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 4 (2, 0) rows.
Shape neck. Using an odd length of M, cast off 9 (11, 11) stitches in centre and slip 43 (44, 46) stitches at left on to a stitch holder.
Knit the right part as follows:— *Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 6 stitches at beginning of next row.* Repeat the last 2 rows, from * to *, once more.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 5 stitches at beginning of next row. Repeat the last 2 rows, from ** to **, 1 (1, 2) more times.
Decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next row. Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next row . Repeat the last 2 rows, from *** to ***, 4 (4, 3) more times. Cast off remaining 2 (3, 2) stitches.
Knit the left part as for right part but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Using M, cast on 55 (57, 59) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 28 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Change to Tension 10 and increase 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 6th and 7th rows 18 (19, 20) times altogether (91 (95, 99) stitches). Knit 13 (8, 3) rows without shaping (162 (164, 166) rows from beginning). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape top. Cast off 4 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, 2 stitches at beginning of next 6 (8, 10) rows and decrease 1 stitch (3 stitches in) at beginning of next 22 (20, 18) rows. Cast off remaining 49 (51, 53) stitches.

YOKE
Using M, cast on 36 stitches. Change to Tension 10 and knit 2 rows.
Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 9 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether; knit 1 row. Push all Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P., knit 2 rows. Change to C and knit 2 rows. Change to M and knit 2 rows. Push 27 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P., knit 2 rows. Push 9 inside Needles opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next and every following alternate row 3 times altogether; knit 3 rows. The last 22 rows, from * to *, form 1 section. Knit 16 (16, 17) more sections, omitting the last 2 rows of the last section. Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND
With purl side of yoke facing, pick up 113 (116, 119) loops along neck edge (approximately 2 stitches for every 3 rows knitted) and place them on to the machine. Change to Tension 8 and, using M, knit 10 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan, side and sleeve seams and press. Sew yoke into position as shown, with cast-on and cast-off edges at centre back; press. Work 1 row of double crochet along edges of back opening and sew in zip. Work embroidery on yoke stripes in C as shown. Give final pressing.

Double Knitting Knitteds

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Knit 6 (6, 12, 9) rows without shaping (64 (78, 90, 104) rows from beginning of ribbing). (Adjust length at this stage, if desired.)
Shape raglan top. Follow instructions for Back from * to *. Cast off remaining 6 stitches.

NECKBAND
Cast on 75 (79, 83, 87) stitches. Change to Tension 8 and knit 8 rows. Drop every alternate stitch and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off loosely in rib by hand.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth, omitting the ribbing. Join the raglan seams, leaving 4 inches open at top of left back raglan seam; press. Join the side and sleeve seams and press. Sew cast-on edge of neckband into position. Work 2 rows of double crochet along edges of back raglan opening, making 5 buttonloops along one edge in the second row; sew on buttons to correspond. Give final pressing.

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Vee-neck raglan Sweater

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Knit the right half as follows:—Knit 5 rows. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on the next row. Knit 5 rows.
2nd and 4th sizes only. Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on next row. Knit 3 rows.
All sizes. (Cam Box is at left.)
Shape raglan armhole. Decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on the next (3rd, next, 3rd) and every following 6th row 15 (15, 16, 16) times altogether, *at the same time*, always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 2 (4, 5, 5) Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next row; knit 1 row.
4th size only. Push 3 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next row; knit 1 row.
All sizes. Push 2 Needles opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and following alternate row; knit 1 row. Push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end into H.P. on the next and every following alternate row 43 (44, 46, 46) times altogether. Fasten off remaining stitch.
Push 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at right from H.P. back into W.P. Using C2, knit 6 rows over these stitches and release from the machine.
Knit the left half as for right half but reverse the shapings by starting with Cam Box at left and reading right for left and vice versa, and using C1 instead of C2.

SLEEVES (both alike)
Leaving 5 Needles at centre of Needle Bed in N.W.P., push 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at each side into W.P.
With purl side of Back facing, replace stitches in main colour (below rows knitted in C2 (C1 for second Sleeve)) on to 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at left (right for second Sleeve).
With purl side of Front facing, replace stitches in main colour (below rows knitted in C2 (C1 for second Sleeve)) on to 51 (54, 58, 61) Needles at right (left for second Sleeve).
Unravel C2 (C1 for second Sleeve) from both pieces and push all 102 (108, 116, 122) Needles into H.P. Bring 5 Needles in centre into W.P. and cast on 5 stitches over these Needles.
Change to Tension 6. Always taking wool round first inside Needle in H.P., push 1 Needle opposite Cam Box end from H.P. back into W.P. on the next 86 (88, 92, 92) rows, 2 Needles on next 4 rows, 2 (2, 3, 3) Needles on next 2 (2, 2, 4) rows and 2 (4, 5, 5) Needles on next 2 rows (107 (113, 121, 127) Needles are now in W.P.). Knit 28 (14, 26, 14) rows without shaping. (Adjust length of Sleeve at this stage, if desired.)
Decrease 1 stitch at beginning of next 2 rows and every following 7th and 8th (7th and 8th, 6th and 7th, 6th and 7th) rows 21 (23, 25, 27) times altogether (65 (67, 71, 73) stitches remain). Change to Tension 4 and knit 28 rows. Drop every alternate stitch 28 rows down and pick up as for ribbing. Cast off in rib by hand.

NECKBAND
Cast on 17 stitches. Change to Tension 4 and knit until long enough to go round neck edge when slightly stretched. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Press each piece carefully with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join the side and sleeve seams and press. Sew one side of neckband to neck edge, fold in half and catch down on the inside, making a neat vee at centre front as shown. Give final pressing.

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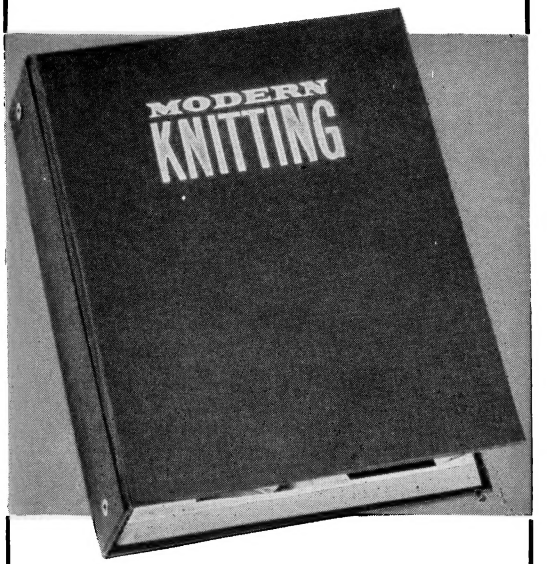

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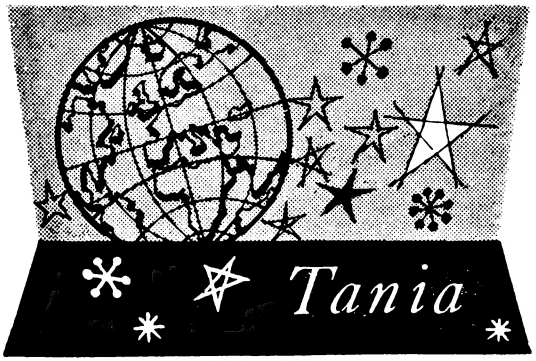

CAPRICORN
December 21st to January 19th

This is the time to try and steer clear of upsets and crises, and to rule out hasty and impulsive moves as your health is not at its best. A thrifty move pays off in financial matters.

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January 20th to February 19th

An interesting month ahead with a hint of the unusual. Get busy with important projects as the quicker you act the better the results. A happy surprise in romantic circles.

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February 20th to March 19th

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ARIES
March 20th to April 20th

Trends are good so strike in all directions while the iron is hot. Loyalty will be pulled in two directions, but the home ties should have the stronger pull. Romance for the very young works out well.

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This is the time to co-operate with others and much will be accomplished, but avoid situations which could make you lose your temper. Not a gay month socially.

GEMINI
May 21st to June 20th

Always take a long-term view over money when investing, and plan for an out-of-the-blue expense which is on its way. Home conditions are bright and gay.

CANCER
June 21st to July 20th

Events now point to an increase in prosperity, but don't let it go to your head! An influential person will show appreciation in a most exciting way. Children cause slight anxiety.

LEO
July 21st to August 21st

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VIRGO
August 22nd to September 22nd

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LIBRA
September 23rd to October 23rd

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SCORPIO
October 24th to November 22nd

This is a time when you need to give your health more thought. Those in love are in for a good time with an exciting surprise trip in store. Time can be spent clearing up odd jobs.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23rd to December 20th

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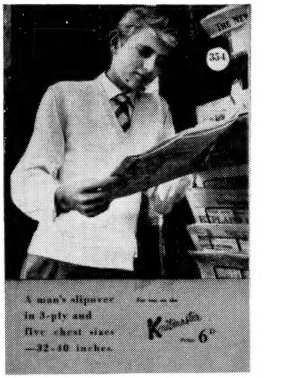

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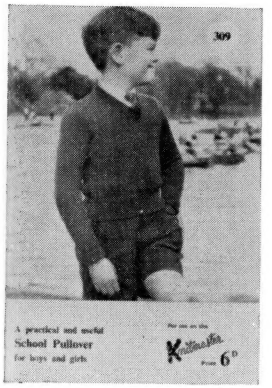

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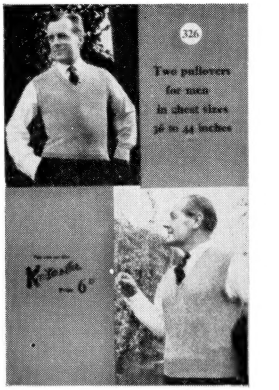

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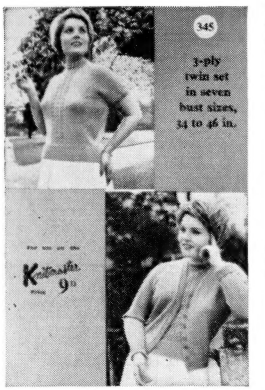

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